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Description: ff. i + 78 + i - Bound in 18th century brown calf, gilt. - Bought for Spencer from Maggs of London, 1957. - Dictionary Catalog, Spencer Collection, 906.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 9

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Language: Latin; Italian Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1: ff. 1-78v

Description: - Paper - 158 x 97 mm - 16 long lines per page, ruled lightly in drypoint, catchwords . Tentative collation: 2 quinternions, followed by one quire of 8 folios (? - catchword on f. 28recto), followed by 5 quinternions.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Veneto

City: Verona

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;1

Script: Italian round gothic

Figurative Decoration: Decorations in borders including animals, monsters and humans. Hands as pointers.

Other Decoration: 2-line blue initials and 1-line red initials. Large decorated initials with white vinestem. Border designs.

Notes: Dated to ca. 1450. Catchwords f. 28recto, f. 69v, f. 78v may be endings of the line above, rather than actual catchwords. Latin

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1-38v

Title: Flos Florum Paradisi

Title: Beatus Iheronimus in hoc modo disposuit breviter hoc Psalterium per Spiritum Sanctum

Language(s): Latin; Italian

Incipit: Verba mea auribus percipe domine intellige clamorem meum. Intende voci orationis mee rex meus et deus meus.

Explicit: De nomine Iesu. Iesu iesu iesu. Ognun chiami iesu. Chiamati questo nome. Col core e colla mente. Et sentirete come [catchword:] Egli e

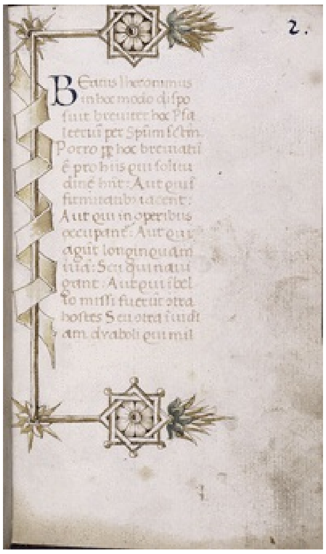
Notes: Contains the Psalter of St. Jerome. Catchword f. 38v does not correspond to text on f. 39 (i. e. opening of text 2).



f. 1 A frog, seated on a branch, holding the scroll in his mouth that gives the title of the work.

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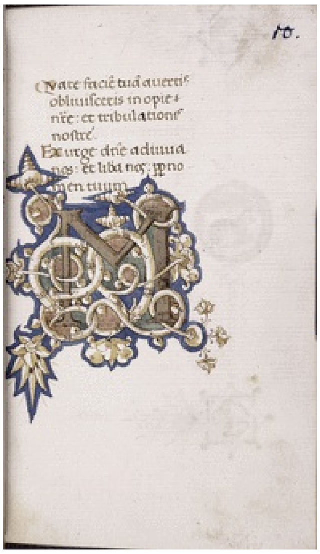
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f. 2 Opening of text, rubric, initial, border design.

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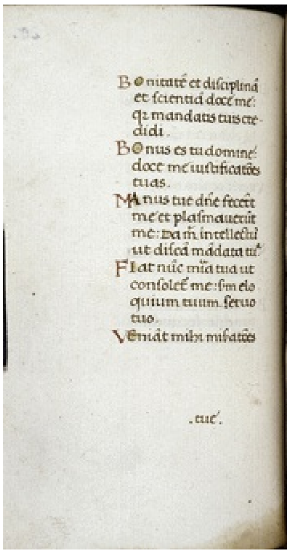
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f. 10 White vine stem decoration (bianchi girari).

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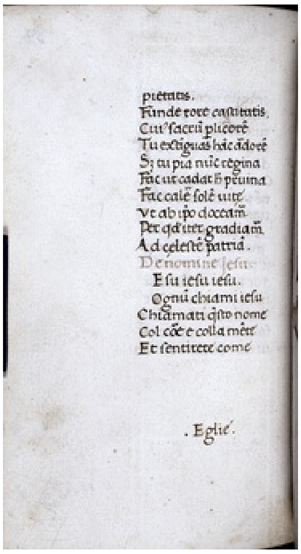
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f. 20v Text with small initials, centered catchword.

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f. 38v Explicit of text 1.

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Text 2: ff. 39-78v

Author: Jerome

Title: Letanie Beatissime et gloriosissime virginis Marie. Kyrie eleyson. Christe eleyson. Kyrie eleyson. Litany of the Virgin

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Christe audi nos. Christe exaudi nos.

Explicit: Miserere mei domine; exaudi me sperantem in te sicut exaudisti Mariam.



f. 39 Title page with title set into a scroll.

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f. 40 Opening of text 2, with white vine stem decoration and the bust of a woman.

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f. 57 Border drawing of Mary and Christ, and manicule with the scroll, "Ecce Ancilla Domini," pointing at the Virgin.

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f. 78v Ruling in dry point; explicit of text with final line of text treated as if a catchword.

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